

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. 09/920,104  
For IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD AS WELL AS RECORDING  
MEDIUM



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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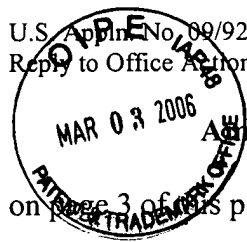
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.